

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF _____ FILE _____

DATE January 24, 1986

DEPARTMENT _____

On January 6, 1986, this office received a report from Omer Boyce, sewer maintenance section, of gasoline vapors in the sanitary sewer behind Sarah's Country Store, 945 South Campbell. I observed 15% L.E.L. in manholes 57 and 56, 0% in 55, wye map R-8. Testing indicated it was not natural gas. I talked to Mike Murphey, Manager of Sarah's and was informed his records indicated no losses or other physical problems. He did report that three or four months earlier a car had hit a regular dispenser (7 & 8), and gas escaped from the piping under the dispenser until the power was cut off. He estimated the loss at 5-10 gallons. I talked to construction workers at the old gas station located at 1009 South Campbell. The workers reported the building was being remodeled and knew nothing of any gas or oil tank removal plans. I talked to Jerry King, Building Regulations Department, and was told the plans require the "removal" of all tanks. Dale Bittle, Fire Department, was informed of the problem behind Sarah's and the tanks at 1009 South Campbell.

1-7-86

M.H. 56	15%
M.H. 57	10%
M.H. 55	5%

1-13-86

M.H. 56	0%
M.H. 57	0%
M.H. 55	0%

Gas detector not working, testing discontinued.

cc: Henry Cole
Robert Schaefer
File (1)

Steve Short

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945 S. CAMPBELL